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Office of the Regional Controller of Mines

No. AP/GNR/LST-50/HYD

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Date: 9/11/2018

To
Sri. B.V.P.S.Chowdary, Agent (Mines)
M/s KCP Limited,
Macherla,
Guntur District-522426,
Andhra Pradesh.

Sub: Violation of provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) in respect of K C P Limestone Deposit-II Mine of M/s KCP Limited over an extent of 20.046 ha in Polepalli (V), Durgi (M), Guntur district, Andhra Pradesh.

Sir,

The following provisions of Mineral Conservation and Development Rules, 2017 (MCDR, 2017) were found violated in the above mine during inspection on 30.10.2018 by Smt. Ch.Suseela, Assistant Mining Geologist of this office in the presence of Sri S.Prasad, Mines Manager of K C P Limestone Deposit-I.

Rule no.	Nature of violation
11(1)	<p>No holder of a mining lease shall commence or carry out mining operations in any area except in accordance with the mining plan approved, modified or reviewed by the Indian Bureau of Mines or prepared and certified in accordance with the system established by the State Government pursuant to the proviso to clause (b) of sub-section (2) of section 5.</p> <p>Mining operations are not being carried out in accordance with the proposals given in approved Mining Plan vide letter No. AP/GNR/MP/Lst-74/HYD dated 08.12.2014 to the extent indicated below:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">i. It was proposed to develop the pit between the grid N 1816311 to N 1816587 and E332757 to E 333118 from 164 to 152 MRL on Western side and to progress towards Easternside. However, it was observed that the pit has been developed between the grid N1816680 to 1816420 and E 332850 to 333120 from central portion and progressing towards Eastern side from 160 to 144 MRL depth wise.ii. Further, the production achieved during the year 2016-17 and 2017-18 is 5,08,186.83 T and 5,74,016 T against the proposed production of 12,82,766 T and 6,67,643 T respectively, which amounts to be 45% of the proposed production. However, the area degraded is 4.833 ha, which is same as the proposed degraded area 4.85 ha, is contrary.(Refer 4.0 (e) of the approved document.)iii. It was approved to generate top soil of 6015 cu.m during the year 2017-18 and to be utilized for plantation against which a quantity of 10,000 cu.m of top soil is generated and dumped in the grid of E 332990 to E 333085 and N 1816690 to N 1816770 in the North east corner of ML.iv. It is also noticed during inspection that:<ol style="list-style-type: none">(a) Pit extended within 10 m safety zone from the village Road.(b) Dump extended within 10 m safety zone from the village Road and within 7.5 m from the lease boundary, without having any such approved proposals.v. There was a proposal of planting 880 saplings covering an area of 0.264 ha each in the year 2016-17 and 2017-18 in western and southern side of 7.5m safety barrier zone. However, during the inspection, it was observed that about 150 plants were only planted covering an area of 90 sq.m in western side of the safety barrier zone.

02. In this connection, it is brought to your notice that the above violations constitute an offence punishable under rule 62 of MCDR, 2017. Besides, inability to comply the provision of Rule 11(1) is also liable for suspension of mining operations under rule 11(2) of MCDR, 2017.

03. You are advised to rectify the above violations immediately and intimate the position to this office within 45 (forty-five) days from the date of issue of this letter.

Yours faithfully,

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